



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shane M. Tulloch; et al.

Application No. 09/753,328

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Examiner: Jagdish Patel

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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